ดี TELEPHONE: (703) 243-6333 NINT'L TELEX: 64191

LAW OFFICES EN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C. ARLINGTON COURTHOUSE PLAZA I

2200 CLARENDON BOULEVARD ARLINGTON, VIRGINIA 22201

Atty's Docket No. BUTCH 1

SUITE 1400

Applicant(s)

CABLE: USALAW

TELECOPIER: (703) 243-6410

: Eugene T. Butchma

Gor

: BINDER APPARATUS

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Herewith is the above-identified application for Letters Patent including:

 ∇erified statement(s) to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27

Sheets Drawings □ Formal

Informal

- □ Information Disclosure
- □ Declaration and Power of Attorney
- □ Preliminary Amendment
- \boxtimes A check in the amount of \$ 3.55.00 is attached.
- □ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 13-3402 in the amount of \$______ Two copies of this sheet are attached.

CLAIMS AS FILED				
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	BASIC FEE \$ 355.00/
TOTAL CLAIMS	15 - 20=	0	x 18.00	0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 - 3 =	0	x 78.00	0.00
□ Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				
		TOTAL FILING FEE		\$ 355.00

- □ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed of the filing date of:
- □ A certified copy of the priority document(s) is attached.
- Ø The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-3402.
- ✓ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
 - □ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ٧ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 13-3402, two copies of this sheet are being enclosed.

 - ☑ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - ☑ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Respectfully submitted,

MILLEN, WHITE, ZELANO & BRANIGAN, P.C.

DATE: October 6, 2000

John H. Thomas Reg. No. 33,460